

March 22, 2022

Re: **Notice of Public Hearing to Determine Whether to Proceed with and Assess Property for a  
Spongy Moth (formerly Gypsy Moth) Suppression Project**

Dear Property Owner:

**Introduction:** The Wyoming City Council will hold a public hearing to consider whether to proceed with aerial spraying of a biological insecticide to control spongy moths in areas identified through a fall survey by an expert consultant and whether the city should charge owners of benefitted property for the cost of that project. Your property is within the proposed project area. If the City Council approves, the estimated cost of the project is **\$72.00** per treated acre (for properties larger than one-half acre). This amount would be added on the 2022 summer property tax bill.

**Legal Notice:** Consistent with the City's past practice, the City Council has tentatively determined to defray all costs of a project consisting of an aerial insecticide application for spongy moth suppression against the parcels in special assessment district 22-812. Therefore, as required by applicable law, the City Council caused the City Manager to prepare plans, specifications, estimated costs of and recommendations related to this project that are on file for public examination in the City Clerk's Office.

At its meeting on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to take public comments from interested persons affected by this proposed project. This meeting will take place in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 1155 28<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Wyoming, Michigan. A map on the reverse side of this letter shows the areas included in the proposed special assessment district and a list of affected properties is on the City's website at [www.wyomingmi.gov](http://www.wyomingmi.gov), available by calling (616)530-7296 or emailing [clerk\\_info@wyomingmi.gov](mailto:clerk_info@wyomingmi.gov).

Those wishing to comment on this proposed spongy moth suppression project may send written comments to [clerk\\_info@wyomingmi.gov](mailto:clerk_info@wyomingmi.gov) or to City Hall by first class mail or in person at the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this project or this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (616) 530-7296.

Sincerely,



Kelli A. VandenBerg, City Clerk



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